

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

when receiving reception error information  
from at least one of a plurality of other transfer  
destinations which indicates that data reception has not  
5 been performed properly as a result of the data transfer  
being performed by a multicast communication manner for  
a plurality of other transfer destinations, data re-  
transfer to the at least one of other plurality of  
transfer destinations is performed with one selected  
10 from the multicast and unicast communication manners  
according to the number of the at least one of other  
plurality of transfer destinations which has transmitted  
the reception error information.